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Fortifications in the Elkhovo Area

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- 1. There are three lines of trenches, approximately 500 meters apart and parallel to each other, located approximately 500 meters east of Ruzhitsa in the general direction of Golyamo Krushevo and Fakiya.
- 2. There are three lines of trenches, approximately 500 meters apart and parallel to each other, located approximately four kilometers south of Ruzhitsa, extending in a general east-west direction.
- 3. The fortification lines are in a zigzag pattern. The trenches are approximately 1.5 meters deep and contain individual brick-fortified positions in semi-circular shape, approximately one meter in diameter, at six- to eight-meter intervals.
- 4. The lines also contain other individual personnel positions as well as concrete shelters approximately five meters long and four meters wide, located at fairly short intervals.
- Concrete pillboxes, each containing three gun positions, placed at advantageous fire control points, are currently in need of repair.

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- Two located approximately 2.5 kilometers south of Ruzhitsa;
- b. Two located in a vineyard approximately 700-800 meters north of Ruzhitsa;

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Georgi Nikolov Balchiev ("Chiliko"), chief of the village Communist Party.

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